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**Serial No.:** 09/844,448

**Filed:** April 27, 2001

**For:** System and Method for Managing Security Events on a Network

**Papers Submitted:** Amendment Transmittal with duplicate(2-pgs.); One Month Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate (2-pgs.); Amendment and Response (20-pgs.)

## PATENTS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment and Response.  
☒ Petition for One-Month Extension of Time Fee \$120.00 charged to Deposit Acct No. 11-0980.  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2004 and with a petition and a one-month extension of time fee to extend the due date to February 22, 2005, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 and **Amendments to the Claims** being on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14.

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